

7115
D.Townsend
08/30/02

EXPRESS MAIL "MAILING LABEL" NUMBER:
EL708153430US

DATE OF MAILING: FEBRUARY 27, 2002

Our File No. DSC-7A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David W. Nelms et al.)
Serial No. Not yet assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For NON-RECTANGULAR SHAPED)
CREDIT CARD WITH CASE)
)

11046 U.S. PTO
10/085454
02/27/02



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513
Attn.: Box Patent Applications

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the following references for consideration of the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. These same references are also listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,100,011	July 11, 1978	Foote
4,739,877	April 26, 1988	Olson
4,829,690	May 16, 1989	Andros
5,020,255	June 4, 1991	Rodel
5,520,230	May 28, 1996	Sumner, III
5,718,329	February 17, 1998	Ippolito et al.

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,155,410	December 5, 2000	Davis
6,248,199	June 19, 2001	Smulson
Des. 419,289	January 25, 2000	Edwards

The Applicants specifically reserve all rights of privilege and confidence with respect to this matter and submission of this document is not to be construed as a waiver of those rights. The identification of references is not to be construed as an admission by the Applicants that the references constitute prior art to the Applicants' invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the filing of the instant application and prior to the mailing of the first Official Action. Thus, Applicants believe no fee is required. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-2165 for any fees required.

Dated: February 27, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Abrams
 Hugh A. Abrams
 Reg. No. 31,937
 Attorney for Applicants

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood
 Bank One Plaza
 10 S. Dearborn Street
 Chicago, IL 60603